



Creating an Animated Lotus Flower

1. Copy and Paste the 600x400 grid from:
<http://steamcoded.org/lessons/grid600x400.svg.txt>
2. Add a <path> element with attributes:
d="M300,300q-120,-140,0,-300q120,160,0,300"
style="fill:red;stroke:blue;"
3. Append the following path command to the d attribute of step 2
q-90,-140,0,-260q90,120,0,260"
4. Change the style attribute of the path element to be:
style="fill:red;fill-rule:evenodd;"
5. Make the path element a reusable symbol by adding <defs> and <symbol> elements around the path element. Give the <symbol> element id="petal"
6. Outside the <defs> element, add a <rect> element with attributes:
width="100%" height="100%" style="fill:black;"
7. On the next line, add a <use> element with attributes:
xlink:href="#petal"
transform="rotate(-90,300,300)"
style="fill:red;"
8. Copy the <use> element of step 7 and paste on the next line, then change the rotation degrees from -90 to 90
9. Paste the code again on the next line, then change the rotation degrees from -90 to -70 and the style attribute to fill:orange;
10. Copy the <use> element of step 9 and paste on the next line, then change the rotation degrees from -70 to 70
11. Paste the code again on the next line, then change the rotation degrees from -70 to -50 and the style attribute to fill:yellow;
12. Copy the <use> element of step 11 and paste on the next line, then change the rotation degrees from -50 to 50
13. Paste the code again on the next line, then change the rotation degrees from -50 to -30 and the style attribute to fill:lime;
14. Copy the <use> element of step 13 and paste on the next line, then change the rotation degrees from -30 to 30
15. Paste the code again on the next line, then change the rotation degrees from -30 to -10 and the style attribute to fill:purple;
16. Copy the <use> element of step 15 and paste on the next line, then change the rotation degrees from -10 to 10
17. Give the first <use> element a child element <animateTransform> with attributes:
attributeName="transform" attributeType="XML" type="rotate"
values="0,300,300;-90,300,300;0,300,300;" dur="16s" repeatCount="indefinite"

Note: Need to change the ending /> to > on the use element, then add a ending </use> element after the <animateTransform> element
18. Repeat step 17 for the second <use> element. Copy the <animateTransform> element and paste it after the second <use> element, then change the values attribute second value from -90,300,300 to 90,300,300
19. Continue adding the <animateTransform> element to all the <use> elements, then change the values attribute second value changing the rotation degrees each time to -70, then 70, then -50, then 50, then -30, then 30, then -10, then 10 until add <use> elements are animated.